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Filing Date	February 6, 2004
First Named Inventor	David Ferry
Title	A SEATING SYSTEM AND A PASSENGER ACCOMMODATION UNIT FOR A VEHICLE
Art Unit	3644
Examiner Name	
Attorney Docket Number	FJC-109US

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Assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.

Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96)

SIGNATURE of Applicant or Assignee of Record

Name

LYELL STRAMBI

Signature

Date

14 JUNE 2004

Telephone

01293 562 345

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\*Total of \_\_\_\_\_ forms are submitted.

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## STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)

Applicant/Patent Owner: Virgin Atlantic Airways Limited

Application No./Patent No.: 10/774,244

Filed/Issue Date: February 6, 2004

Entitled: A SEATING SYSTEM AND A PASSENGER ACCOMMODATION UNIT FOR A VEHICLE

Virgin Atlantic Airways Limited, a corporation

(Name of Assignee)

(Type of Assignee, e.g., corporation, partnership, university, government agency, etc.)

states that it is:

- 1  the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest; OR
- 2  an assignee of less than the entire right, title and interest.  
The extent (by, percentage) of its ownership interest is       %

in the patent application/patent identified above by virtue of either:

A.  An assignment from the inventor(s) of the patent application/patent identified above. The assignment was recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office at Reel       , Frame       , or for which a copy thereof is attached.

OR

B.  A chain of title from the inventor(s), of the patent application/patent identified above, to the current assignee as shown below:

1. From:        To:         
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Additional documents in the chain of title are listed on a supplemental sheet.

Copies of assignments or other documents in the chain of title are attached.

**[NOTE:** A separate copy (i.e., the original assignment document or a true copy of the original document) must be submitted to Assignment Division in accordance with 37 CFR Part 3, if the assignment is to be recorded in the records of the USPTO. See MPEP 302.8]

The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

14 JUNE 2004

Date

LYELL STRAMBI

Typed or printed name

01293 562 345

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CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER

Title

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, the ASSIGNOR, comprising the following named inventor(s)

Inventor(s)

ASSIGNOR(s)/  
INVENTOR(s)

1. David Ferry
2. Adam Bernard Wells
3. Luke Miles
4. Andrew Leslie Lawler
5. Simon Frederick Mills
6. Gary Doy
7. David Edward Starkey

has made an invention entitled:

A SEATING SYSTEM AND A PASSENGER  
ACCOMMODATION UNIT FOR A VEHICLE

and has executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States concurrently herewith;

ASSIGNEE  
(Full Name  
and address)

Virgin Atlantic Airways Limited  
The Office, Manor Royal, Crawley, West Sussex,  
RH10 RNU, United Kingdom

is desirous of acquiring the entire interest in and to said invention and the Letters Patent to be obtained therefor,

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the payment by ASSIGNEE to ASSIGNOR of a sum corresponding to One Dollar (\$1.00), and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNOR, intending to be legally bound, hereby sells, assigns and transfers to ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns the full and exclusive right, title and interest in and to said invention, all applications for Letters Patent for said invention, including all divisions and continuations thereof, all rights to claim priority based thereon, and all Letters Patent, including reissues, to be obtained therefor, including any and all foreign patent rights in this invention corresponding thereto.

ASSIGNOR hereby warrants that no assignment, sale, agreement or encumbrance has been or will be made or entered into which would conflict with this Assignment.

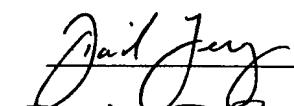
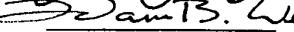
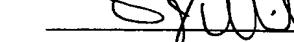
ASSIGNOR agrees it shall be legally bound, upon request of the ASSIGNEE or its successors or assigns or a legal representative thereof, to supply all information and evidence of which the ASSIGNOR has knowledge or possession, relating to the making and practice of said invention, to testify in any legal proceeding relating thereto, to execute all instruments proper to patent the invention in the United States of America and foreign countries in the name of the ASSIGNEE, and to execute all instruments proper to carry out the intent of this instrument.

If the invention requires a biological deposit, ASSIGNOR also grants to ASSIGNEE such control over any deposit made by ASSIGNOR as may be necessary to the validity of the patent rights assigned herein.

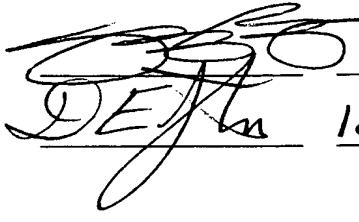
ASSIGNOR authorizes ASSIGNOR's attorney to insert at the end hereof the serial number and filing date of the aforesaid application for United States Letters Patent and/or the Attorney docket or file designation for this application.

If the ASSIGNOR includes more than one individual, these obligations shall apply to these individuals both individually and collectively.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Assignment is executed on the day indicated below.

	(Typed or Printed Name)	(Signature)	(Date)
SIGNATURE	1. <u>David Ferry</u>		<u>16/9/02</u>
	2. <u>Adam Bernard Wells</u>		<u>16.9.02</u>
	3. <u>Luke Miles</u>		<u>17-09-02</u>
	4. <u>Andrew Leslie Lawler</u>		<u>18-09-02</u>
	5. <u>Simon Frederick Mills</u>		<u>18-09-02</u>

6. Gary Doy

 23-9-02

7. David Edward Starkey

 18<sup>th</sup> SEPT. 2002

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NOTIFICATION RELATING TO  
DECLARATION MADE UNDER PCT RULE 4.17

(PCT Rules 26ter.2(b), 47.1(a-ter) and 48.2(a)(x)  
and Administrative Instructions, Section 419)

From the INTERNATIONAL BUREAU

To:

CRUMP, Julian, Richard, John  
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40-43 Chancery Lane  
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Date of mailing (day/month/year) 18 October 2002 (18.10.02)	
Applicant's or agent's file reference JRJC/JLB/37956	<b>IMPORTANT NOTIFICATION</b>
International application No. PCT/GB02/03701	International filing date (day/month/year) 09 August 2002 (09.08.02)
<p><b>Applicant</b> VIRGIN ATLANTIC AIRWAYS LIMITED</p>	

1. The applicant is hereby **notified** of the following regarding the declaration indicated below in respect of (name(s) indicated in the declaration) Virgin Atlantic Airways Limited, FERRY, WELLS, MILES, LAWLER, MILLS, DOY, STARKEY:
  - declaration as to the identity of the inventor (Rules 4.17(i) and 51bis.1(a)(i) and Section 211)
  - declaration as to the applicant's entitlement, as at the international filing date, to apply for or be granted a patent (Rules 4.17(ii) and 51bis.1(a)(ii) and Section 212)
  - declaration as to the applicant's entitlement, as at the international filing date, to claim priority of the earlier application (Rules 4.17(iii) and 51bis.1(a)(iii) and Section 213)
  - declaration of inventorship (for the purposes of the designation of the United States of America) (Rules 4.17(iv) and 51bis.1(a)(iv) and Section 214)
  - declaration as to non-prejudicial disclosures or exceptions to lack of novelty (Rules 4.17(v) and 51bis.1(a)(v) and Section 215)
2.  **Addition or correction of the declaration within the time limit under Rule 26ter.1.**  
The added or corrected declaration was received on (date), 04 October 2002 (04.10.02), which was received within the time limit under Rule 26ter.1.  
Any declaration referred to under items 1(i) to (iv) whether or not the declaration complies with Rule 4.17, will be communicated to the designated Offices concerned pursuant to Rule 47.1(a-ter) and any declaration referred to under item 1(v) will be published as part of the pamphlet pursuant to Rule 48.2(a)(x).
3.  **Failure to add or correct the declaration within the time limit under Rule 26ter.1.**  
The declaration, was received on (date) \_\_\_\_\_, which was after the expiration of the time limit under Rule 26ter.1; therefore, any such declaration referred to under items 1(i) to (iv) will not be communicated to the designated Offices concerned, any such declaration referred to under item 1(v) will not be published as part of the pamphlet, and any signed declaration referred to under item 1(iv) is attached. Such declaration should be submitted by the applicant directly to the designated Offices concerned.
4. The applicant's attention is drawn to Rule 51bis.2 which provides that the designated Office shall not, unless it may reasonably doubt the veracity of the declaration concerned, require any document or evidence relating to the subject matter of any declaration complying with Rule 4.17(i) to (iv) which is contained in the request or submitted to the International Bureau or directly to the designated Office. Note, however, that Rule 51bis.2 may not apply in respect of certain States. For further information, see Notes to the request form, Box No. VIII.
5. A copy of this notification is being sent to the receiving Office and the International Searching Authority.

The International Bureau of WIPO 34, chemin des Colombettes 1211 Geneva 20, Switzerland	Authorized officer Brigitte WYSS (Fax 338.87.40)
Facsimile No. (41-22) 740.14.35	Telephone No. (41-22) 338.83.38

**Box No. VIII (ii) DECLARATION: ENTITLEMENT TO APPLY FOR AND BE GRANTED A PATENT**

*The declaration must conform to the standardized wording provided for in Section 212; see Notes to Boxes Nos. VIII, VIII (i) to (v) (in general) and the specific Notes to Box No. VIII (ii). If this Box is not used, this sheet should not be included in the request.*

Declaration as to the applicant's entitlement, as at the international filing date, to apply for and be granted a patent (Rules 4.17(ii) and 51bis.1(a)(ii)), in a case where the declaration under Rule 4.17(iv) is not appropriate:

in relation to international application no. PCT/GB2002/003701 Virgin Atlantic Airways Limited is entitled to apply for and be granted a patent by virtue of the following:

Virgin Atlantic Airways Limited is entitled as an employer of the inventors, David FERRY, Adam Bernard WELLS and Luke MILES;

Acro Aeronautical Services Ltd was entitled as employer of the inventors, Andrew Leslie LAWLER, David Edward STARKEY and Simon Frederick MILLS;

An assignment from Acro Aeronautical Services Ltd to Virgin Atlantic Airways Limited dated 27 April 2001

An agreement between Acro Aeronautical Services Ltd and Virgin Atlantic Airways Limited dated 27 April 2001

Design Q Limited was entitled as employer of the inventor, Gary DOY;

An assignment from Design Q Limited to Virgin Atlantic Airways Limited dated 20 December 2000;

An agreement between Design Q Limited and Virgin Atlantic Airways Limited dated 20 December 2000;

this declaration is made for the purposes of all designations [except the designation of the United States of America].



CRUMP, Julian Richard John  
Authorised Representative

date: 29 August 2002

This declaration is continued on the following sheet, "Continuation of Box No. VIII (ii)".

**Box No. VIII (i) DECLARATION: IDENTITY OF THE INVENTOR**

*The declaration must conform to the standardized wording provided for in Section 211; see Notes to Boxes Nos. VIII, VIII (i) to (v) (in general) and the specific Notes to Box No. VIII (i). If this Box is not used, this sheet should not be included in the request.*

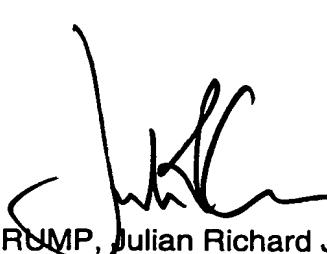
Declaration as to the identity of the inventor (Rules 4.17(i) and 51bis.1(a)(i)):

in relation to international application no. PCT/GB2002/003701

- (i) David FERRY of 33 Wilbury Road, Hove, East Sussex, BN3 3PB, United Kingdom
- (ii) Adam Bernard WELLS of The Old Rectory, Church Lane, Stapleford, Hertfordshire, SG14 3NB, United Kingdom
- (iii) Luke MILES of 32 Hillcrest Road, Acton, London, W3 9RY, United Kingdom
- (iv) Andrew Leslie LAWLER of 8 Farm Close, Ickford, Aylesbury, Bucks, HP19 9LY, United Kingdom
- (v) Simon Frederick MILLS of 3 Willow Way, Princes Risborough, Bucks, HP27 9AY, United Kingdom
- (vi) Gary DOY of 12 Lower Ladyes Hills, Kenilworth, Warwickshire, CV8 2GN, United Kingdom
- (vii) David Edward Starkey of Rossmore, 38 Manor Park Avenue, Princes Risborough, Bucks, HP27 9AS, United Kingdom

are the inventors of the subject matter for which protection is sought by way of the international application.

this declaration is made for the purposes of all designations [except the designation of the United States of America].

  
CRUMP, Julian Richard John  
Authorised Representative

date: 29 August 2002



This declaration is continued on the following sheet, "Continuation of Box No. VIII (i)".

**Box No. VIII (iv) DECLARATION: INVENTORSHIP (only for the purposes of the designation of the United States of America)**

*The declaration must conform to the following standardized wording provided for in Section 214; see Notes to Boxes Nos. VIII (i) to (v) (in general) and the specific Notes to Box No. VIII (iv). If this Box is not used, this sheet should not be included in the request.*

**Declaration of inventorship (Rules 4.17(iv) and 51bis.1(a)(iv))  
for the purposes of the designation of the United States of America:**

I hereby declare that I believe I am the original, first and sole (if only one inventor is listed below) or joint (if more than one inventor is listed below) inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought.

This declaration is directed to the international application of which it forms a part (if filing declaration with application).

This declaration is directed to international application No. PCT/ **GB2002/003701** ..... (if furnishing declaration pursuant to Rule 26ter).

I hereby declare that my residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated next to my name.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified international application, including the claims of said application. I have identified in the request of said application, in compliance with PCT Rule 4.10, any claim to foreign priority, and I have identified below, under the heading "Prior Applications," by application number, country or Member of the World Trade Organization, day, month and year of filing, any application for a patent or inventor's certificate filed in a country other than the United States of America, including any PCT international application designating at least one country other than the United States of America, having a filing date before that of the application on which foreign priority is claimed.

Prior Applications: **.01.19459.6. United Kingdom .9 August 2001.** .....  
**.Q202389.3. United Kingdom .1 February 2002** .....

I hereby acknowledge the duty to disclose information that is known by me to be material to patentability as defined by 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Name: **David FERRY** .....

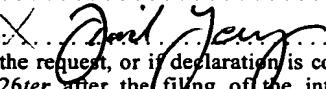
Residence: **Hove, United Kingdom** .....

(city and either US state, if applicable, or country)

Mailing Address: **33 Wilbury Road, Hove, East Sussex, BN3 3PB** .....

**United Kingdom** .....

Citizenship: **United Kingdom** .....

Inventor's Signature:  .....  
 (if not contained in the request, or if declaration is corrected or added under Rule 26ter after the filing of the international application. The signature must be that of the inventor, not that of the agent)

Date: **16<sup>th</sup> September 2002** .....

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Name: **Adam Bernard WELLS** .....

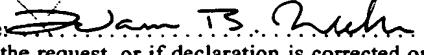
Residence: **Stapleford, United Kingdom** .....

(city and either US state, if applicable, or country)

Mailing Address: **The Old Rectory, Church Lane, Stapleford, Hertfordshire, SG14 3NB** .....

**United Kingdom** .....

Citizenship: **United Kingdom** .....

Inventor's Signature:  .....  
 (if not contained in the request, or if declaration is corrected or added under Rule 26ter after the filing of the international application. The signature must be that of the inventor, not that of the agent)

Date: **23<sup>rd</sup> September 2002** .....

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Name: **Luke MILES** .....

Residence: **London, United Kingdom** .....

(city and either US state, if applicable, or country)

Mailing Address: **32 Hillcrest Road, Acton, London, W3 9RY** .....

**United Kingdom** .....

Citizenship: **United Kingdom** .....

Inventor's Signature:  .....  
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Date: **17-09-02** .....

(of signature which is not contained in the request, or of the declaration that is corrected or added under Rule 26ter after the filing of the international application)

Name: **Andrew Leslie LAWLER** .....

Residence: **Aylesbury, United Kingdom** .....

(city and either US state, if applicable, or country)

Mailing Address: **8 Farm Close, Ickford, Aylesbury, Bucks, HP18 9LY** .....

**United Kingdom** .....

Citizenship: **United Kingdom** .....

Inventor's Signature:  .....  
 (if not contained in the request, or if declaration is corrected or added under Rule 26ter after the filing of the international application. The signature must be that of the inventor, not that of the agent)

Date: **18/09/02** .....

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Name: Simon Frederick MILLS .....

Residence: Princes Risborough, United Kingdom .....

(city and either US state, if applicable, or country)

Mailing Address: 3 Willow Way, Princes Risborough, Bucks, HP27 9AY .....

United Kingdom .....

Citizenship: United Kingdom .....

Inventor's Signature:  .....  
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Name: Gary DOY .....

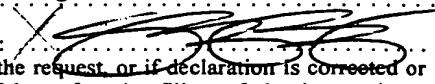
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Citizenship: United Kingdom .....

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**Declaration of inventorship (Rules 4.17(iv) and 51bis.1(a)(iv))  
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I hereby declare that I believe I am the original, first and sole (if only one inventor is listed below) or joint (if more than one inventor is listed below) inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought.

This declaration is directed to the international application of which it forms a part (if filing declaration with application).

This declaration is directed to international application No. PCT/ **GB2002/003701** ..... (if furnishing declaration pursuant to Rule 26ter).

I hereby declare that my residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated next to my name.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified international application, including the claims of said application. I have identified in the request of said application, in compliance with PCT Rule 4.10, any claim to foreign priority, and I have identified below, under the heading "Prior Applications," by application number, country or Member of the World Trade Organization, day, month and year of filing, any application for a patent or inventor's certificate filed in a country other than the United States of America, including any PCT international application designating at least one country other than the United States of America, having a filing date before that of the application on which foreign priority is claimed.

Prior Applications: **.01.19459.6. United Kingdom .9 August 2001.** .....  
**.0202389.3. United Kingdom .1 February 2002** .....

I hereby acknowledge the duty to disclose information that is known by me to be material to patentability as defined by 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

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